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24-Hour Emergency

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POLREP NO.: Forty-Six (46)
INCIDENT/SITE NO.: Duane Marine/20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Abandoned Waste Treatment Facility
LOCATION: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. Responsible party contractor (Chemical Waste Management) was on site March 23-26 to complete tasks per Regional Counsel's letter and OSC directives (OSC Harris on site).
- B. "Visibly contaminated soil" within the T-27 containment dike area was removed. Visual inspection showed very little evidence of leakage from T-27 since its installation in 1914.
- C. Railroad grade and several other areas had minor amount of soil removed with approval of OSC on-site.
- D. Several holes in the fence were repaired. New locks were put on both entry gates. Keys are in possession of EPA-RPB, Hart Associates, and the security guard.
- E. 120 cubic yards of contaminated soil and debris were shipped to SCA/Model City for disposal. This completes the removal of "visibly contaminated soil."

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- F. Interior of remaining white square dumpster was brushed down and debris removed.
- G. On Thursday, March 26, 1987, the Responsible Party contractor demobilized off site.
- H. Mechanical debris not covered under the Administrative Order remains on site and does detract from the overall appearance of the removal.
- I. The site remains an "attractive nuisance" to children and others who have been observed in the facility during non-removal hours. //

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Responsible Party contractor has been advised that EPA requires determination of oil seep at T-27. Pipe is to be cut to identify if it is source of seep. Clarification of this point and removal of contaminated seep soil will end sitework under Administrative Work Order.
- B. The intent of the Administrative Order is complete with removal of the stipulated site materials above ground.
- C. EPA will complete its monitoring of the Responsible Party cleanup by the end of April. The site will then be the responsibility of the owners.
- C. Subsurface contamination and residual contamination in the burned out office building (which were not part of the Administrative Order) should be addressed in any future plans for the site.
- D. The site security has been a continuous problem during the year long removal activity even with continuous guard service. Once the removal activity ceases, the "attractive nuisance" of several containers, trailers, and the open building may continue to attract the public. The responsible party/owner should present an enhanced security program.

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